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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

Applicant(s): Osamu SHIBATA, et al.

Docket No.:

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Serial No.:

09/828,559

Filed:

April 6, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on December 17, 2003, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small Entity Status

[]	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R.	§§1.9 and 1.27 has been claimed.
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[] Verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Assignment

[X] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send a corrected filing receipt for this application to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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